New Brockton News

Several people from here attended the quarterly conference at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Folsom and daughter, Cathaleen, of Florala spent Sunday with Mrs. T. D. Folsom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mixson of Farmers Academy spent a few days last week here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Cairo, Ga., spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling and children of Elba spent Sunday in Brockton with Mr. and Mrs. David Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock and Mrs. Ralph Arwood spent Thursday in Montgomery shopping.

Misses Mary Alice Jones and Lucy Gunter of Troy State Teachers College spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Neal Rainey spent Friday and Saturday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Folsom, of Farmers Academy.

Messrs. John and Tom Brock, Tyrie Sawyer and L. P. Jeter spent Saturday in Florida, at Holmes' Creek, fishing.

Mr. A. M. McKinnon, who is holding a position in Pensacola, Fla., spent last week-end at his home here.

Miss Gussie Boyette, who is teaching near Elba, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyette.

Mrs. Carl Belzby of Selma visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. McDowell Sunday.

Miss Carmichael, state home economics supervisor, of Montevallo spent Monday here inspecting the different projects.

Miss Mildred Snellgrove of Farmers Academy spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rainey.

Mrs. Cora Roberson and Miss Ruth Roberson of Pleasant Ridge visited relatives here Sunday.

The Sunday School rally which was held at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Rev. Thomas made a splendid talk on getting adults into Sunday Schools.

Mrs. W. O. Brock of Troy spent Sunday night with Mrs. Lena F. Brock.

Sorosis Club Meets—

The Sorosis club held its regular meeting at the school building April 1st. Mrs. Ralph Arwood presided over the business session and during this time there were reports from the various committees.

The nominating committee gave the following report of newly elected officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. T. H. Sawyer, president; Mrs. N. T. Mothershed, vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Woodall, treasurer.

Mrs. Wade Sawyer, leader for the afternoon, presented the subject of study, "Ireland," in an interesting way and Mrs. T. W. Brock read a splendid paper on "The Irish Free State." "Dublin, the Capital," prepared by Miss Cora Hayes and read by Mrs. Herbert Jones, proved of interest to all. Mrs. M. O. Sawyer gave "Bits of Picturesque Scenery" and as we listened we could almost see that beautiful country with its many smiling landscapes.

At the conclusion of this program Mrs. N. T. Mothershed gave a musical reading, "The Little Old Woman," by Edgar A. Guest. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. B. Woodall.

The members were invited to the domestic science building, where the committee awaited with an April fool in the form of "make believe" sandwiches and punch. This proved quite an enjoyable social hour.

At All IGA Stores

A Few of Our Week-End Specials

MILK, I.G.A., Large Can	8c
FLUFFY CAKE FLOUR, I. G. A., pkg.	25c
PURE FRUIT JAM (Willowbrook Brand) 16-oz. jar	21c
JELLY DESSERT, I.G.A., 3 pkgs. (Choice of Flavors)	20c
MALT, I. G. A., can	39c
TOMATOES (Red Ripe, Solid Pack) 2 Large Cans	17c
GRAPE JUICE, I.G.A., Pint Bottle (Pure Juice of Concord Grapes)	21c
BAKING POWDER (I. G. A. Triple Tested) lb. can	23c
TEA, I.G.A., 1-4 lb. pkg. (Finest Orange Pekoe)	21c
EVERYDAY PRICES ON I. G. A. COFFEES	
"I" Blend, lb pkg.	33c
"G" Blend, lb pkg.	25c
"A" Blend, lb pkg. (ALWAYS FRESH)	21c
BLACK EYED PEAS, 2 lbs. (California)	13c
Butter, Sunlight finest creamery, lb.	33c
PREMIUM SODAS, 2-lb. pkg.	25c
ARIZONA LETTUCE (Nice Size) Head	10c
P & G SOAP, 7 bars	25c
SLICED BACON (Sunlight Rindless) lb	28c
CATSUP (I. G. A. Fancy) Large Bottle	21c
Flour, 24-lb. bags (I. G. A. Plain or Self Rising)	$1.00
Flour, 24-lb. bags (Duchess Self Rising or Columbia Plain)	80c

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DAMASCUS NEWS

The health of this community is very good at present.

The farmers are busy planting their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Caldwell and son, Reubin, attended the conference at Pleasant Ridge Sunday.

Miss Dixie Wilkerson was the guest of Miss Edna Hudson last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Fred Dismuke and Miss Badie Chance were guests of Miss Mary Prince Rogers at Goodman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hudson went to Elba shopping Monday.

Mr. L. G. Wambles of Troy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Chance, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Roberts and daughter, Nadine, went to Enterprise shopping Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Dismuke and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Goodman Sunday.

Mr. Huey Roberts and Mr. Leslie Flowers were guests of Mr. Emmett and Hoyt Hudson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cherries announce the birth of a little daughter, whom they have named Vevine John.

Mrs. S. E. Rowe and son, Bobbie, and Miss Mattie Kate Boazman were guests of Mrs. C. M. Chance Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Wilkerson was a guest of Mrs. R. F. Hudson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chance announce the arrival of a little daughter, whom they have named Mary Charles.

A very large crowd attended Sunday School and preaching last Sunday.

B. Y. P. U. was attended by a large crowd, as it was time to elect new officers. The following officers were elected:

President—John Knight.
Vice-President—Jewel Flowers.
Secretary—Nadine Roberts.
Group 1—Ruth Reeves.
Group 2—Bessie Jones.
Group 3—Claudine Jones.
Group 4—Tommie Mock.
Social Committee—Ruby Flowers, Agnes Roberts and Bobbie Knight.

Everybody is especially invited to come back and bring someone with you.

GRAVE YARD WORKING

There will be a grave yard working at Dannelly's Cross Roads on Thursday, April 23rd. Everyone interested will please bring sufficient tools to clean off the cemetery on this date.

JOHN COON,
JIM TAYLOR,
JESSE LINDSEY, Com.

ROOMS FOR RENT—I have 4 rooms located near business section to rent. See or phone me at 71. —C. B. Johnson, Elba, Alabama.

LOST—Lady's brown and green purse somewhere on Court Square; contained $3 or $4 and small picture of lady. Finder please return to Mrs. Griffin's Beauty Shoppe, Elba, Ala.

STENOGRAPHIC WORK—I am located in the office of W. M. Brunson and will be glad to do stenographic work for any one in need of same.

MARYLENE HAM.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Irish Setter puppies; one male and two females; over three months of age. Sire and dam are both registered. These will make fine hunting dogs and will be just right to train this fall. If interested, see or write R. C. Bryan, c|f Elba Clipper, Elba, Alabama.

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CHESTNUT GROVE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM

The Christian Endeavor society of this place will meet in a regular meeting Saturday night, April 11th, and render the following program:

Song Service.
Devotional—President.
Play, "How May We Help People In Our Community?"—Group
Talk, Service a way to Leadership—Mrs. A. Grooms.
Pantomime, Lead Kindly Light, by Louise Houston, Inez Wilkins and Sara Lou Carroll.
Playlet, "Chances to Serve Christ In Summer."
Male Quaret—Andrew Johnson, Fred Grooms, Grover Grooms and Louie Helms.
Playlet, "Worthwhile Hobbies."
Reading, "Courtship Under Difficulties"—Mattie Mae Hataway.
Pantomime, Willie Ziglar.
Business—Adjournment.

We hope all who can will come and enjoy the program with us. There's something good in store for everyone present.

Mrs. Dove Johnson, Sec'y.

Mr. W. F. Rainer returned to Elba the first of the week from Birmingham, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. J. M. Marsh, Misses Estelle and Laura Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lightner were visitors in Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. Donald Hammond of Dothan was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Corrie Bryant, the first of the week. Mrs. Bryant's many friends will regret to learn that she has been ill for the past several days.

Mr. Jim Fountain of Quitman, Ga., was a visitor in Elba Monday. Mr. Fountain formerly lived here and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

Negro's Face On Window Draws "Spirit Believers"

CARROLLTON, Ala., March 27.—Believers in the spirit world still trek here to see the face on the court house window—the face of a negro lynched by an angry mob in 1877.

The "image" leers down from the uppermost window in the Pickens County court house at a huge oak nearby where the lynching took place.

Legend has it that the face was burned into the pane by a flash of lightning that struck the court house just as the negro's feet left the ground.

Rain, snow and sleet have failed to dim the face despite their attacks for 54 years. The townfolk say the spirit of the negro returns in the early hours of the morning and roams through the attic behind the window.

White-haired residents who love to sit under the big oak and relate the legend to Northern tourists were startled one day to see a second face appear at the window, but investigation revealed it to be the work of a practical joker.

The face itself, however, has never changed its leering expression and seems satisfied to avenge its owner by haunting the court house through the years.

COFFEE COUNTY B.Y.P.U.

The Coffee County B. Y. P. U. Association will hold their regular quarterly meeting with the County Line church Friday night, April 10, at 7:30. An interesting program has been arranged. The annual business meeting will be held, at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome.

Miss Una Pearl Smith, Pres.
Leon B. Martin, Secretary.

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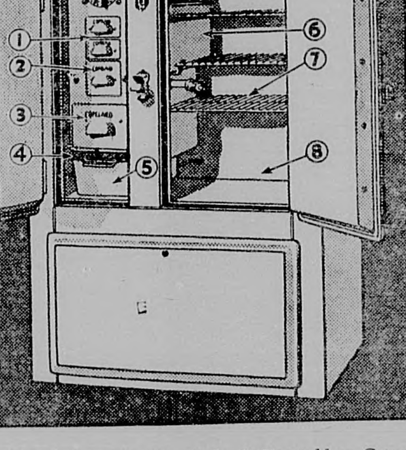
The 1931 line of Copeland Electric Refrigerators offers you new advantages in preserving the wholesomeness of your foods—new opportunities for improving the quality and the variety of your meals. In all-around *usefulness* the new Copeland is unexcelled, for it gives you all of the possible benefits of electric refrigeration combined in one unit. Examine the chart below. See how the Copeland features insure that each variety of food and drink will be most healthful and most appetizing—fresh, sweet and pure at all times.



1. *Plenty of Ice Cubes*—Ice for cooling beverages or serving fruits is constantly available. The Copeland Coldial speeds its freezing.
2. *Dainty Frozen Desserts*—Sherbets, ices and frozen puddings are quickly and easily made in the double-depth Copeland Dessert Drawer.
3. *Frozen Foods—Poultry*—Frozen foods, meats and poultry may be stored in the near-zero Copeland Coldrawer. Or extra ice may be frozen.
4. *Salads and Cold Cuts*—Prepared salads may be crisped or cold cuts kept appetizing in the Copeland Cold-Tray.
5. *Leafy Vegetables*—Greenstuffs—lettuce, celery, spinach, etc.—are kept fresh, moist and crisp in the Copeland Coldcrisper.
6. *Cold Drinking Water*—Cold water from the Copeland Water Chiller is available at the touch of a faucet.
7. *Fruits and Other Foods*—Fruits and root vegetables, eggs and other foods may be stored on the wide bar-type shelves of the Copeland.
8. *Milk and Dairy Products*—Plenty of room for the milk bottles, cream jugs and butter crocks in the Copeland's lower compartment.

THE 1931 Copelands have unusual beauty of line and proportion. Their appearance is enhanced by brilliant chromium-plated hardware. They are offered in a wide range of sizes—priced from the most moderate of figures to as much as you want to pay. Come in and inspect the new Copelands in detail. Let us explain their economy—and the attractive *payment plan* on which you may purchase.

L. M. PAGE

(See Another Space for Demonstration Announcement)

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Household Units, Water coolers, separate units for present ice boxes, multiple installations for apartments, units for all commercial purposes.

Copeland Refrigerators To Be On Demonstration Here

On Friday, April 10th, beginning at 3 o'clock at the theatre building, we will show the New 1931 Copeland electric Refrigerator and its exclusive features. We will give away at this demonstration the following electric prizes: First prize, $12.50 waffle iron; Second prize, toaster; Third prize, floor lamp; Fourth prize, silk bed lamp. These will be given away in a contest at the end of the demonstration.

To ALL Church organizations of ANY DENOMINATION:

EACH Church organization that will take an active part in our demonstration we will give them five cents (5c) per person for EVERY person they will register at our demonstration, and in ADDITION to this we will give ANY organization who will bring 25 people an extra prize of $2.50, and to ANY organization who will bring 75 people we will give an extra prize of $5.00 and to ANY organization who will bring 150 people we will give an extra prize of $10.00. Our only restrictions are that each person must be above the age of 16 years—ALL must remain for the demonstration and ALL must be people who are users of electric current. We will gladly welcome visitors from other towns who are electric users, and you may register them with you.

Now let EACH and EVERY Church organization grasp this opportunity for making some money and get their friends to visit this demonstration. We wish everyone to see this GREATEST of ALL Electric Refrigerators, so let everybody come out and don't forget the date and the hour. Books are closed strictly at 3:30.

Clip this announcement and mail it to us with the name of a refrigerator prospect, also the date you send it, and it will be good for $5.00 to you if we may sell them This, of course, means that it is good only to the person who may send in any one prospect first, so be sure to date your clipping.

Let ALL come to this demonstration and help their church.

L. M. PAGE,
Opp, Alabama.

BETHANY 4-H CLUB NEWS

On Tuesday of last week Miss Allye Hughes, county home demonstration agent, met with the girls at Bethany. The club was called to order by the vice-president, Verlon Greene. Roll was called and minutes read by the secretary, Clorie M. Knight.

The lesson was on eggs. We learned how to scramble eggs. Two of the cooks were absent and we didn't learn much. The cooks were Annie Julia Sawyer, Julia Stuckey, Ethel Watson and Lorraine Adkison. Cooks were not selected for next month.

Miss Hughes decided to help us work on our record book, so we may get a certificate.

The club was adjourned until next meeting.

Clorie M. Knight, Sec'y-Treas.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. BROOKS—

Last Thursday night at the State Teachers College at Troy, Miss Leonidas Jones of Enterprise entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Louis Brooks of Elba, who was formerly Miss Bernice Seay of Enterprise. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

Mrs. Fannie Cunningham and Mrs. Pearl Brock visited in Opp Monday.

Mr. William Kingsley of Ozark was a guest of his brother, Mr. Phil Kingsley, Monday.

In the war-torn sections of France all but 3.900 of the 640,000 buildings destroyed during hte World War have been rebuilt during these twelve years, according to a press statement March 18. Of the 4,000,000 acres of farm land ruined during the war all but 100,000 acres have been restored to cultivation. About $3,000,000,000 has been paid in cash damages in the areas destroyed, with about $240,000,000 more to be paid.

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Headaches — Neuritis
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Mr. Eris Paul's many friends are happy to see him on the streets again after several weeks confinement on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Dowling and daughters, Martha Frances and Mary Os, spent Sunday in New Brockton with Mrs. Dowling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Charter No. 6897 — Reserve District No. 6

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank OF ELBA

In the State of Alabama, at the close of business on March 25, 1931.

RESOURCES

1.	Loans and discounts	$487,278.43
2.	Overdrafts	2,492.37
3.	United States Government securities owned	50,000.00
4.	Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	4,500.00
6.	Banking house, $10,177.02; Furniture and fixtures, $4,560.39	14,737.41
7.	Real estate owned other than banking house	17,537.94
8.	Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	4,019.49
9.	Cash and due from banks	58,953.69
10.	Outside checks and other cash items	1,319.85
11.	Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
14.	Other assets	11,795.26
	Total	$655,134.44

LIABILITIES

15.	Capital stock paid in	$100,000.00
16.	Surplus	100,000.00
20.	Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
21.	Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	1,060.90
22.	Demand deposits	198,447.19
23.	Time deposits	32,385.82
26.	Bills payable and rediscounts	173,240.53
	Total	$655,134.44

State of Alabama, County of Coffee, ss.

I, H. C. Johnson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. C. JOHNSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1931.

Vera R. Mitchell, Notary Public.

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355 acres, 2 good houses, $750 Cash, no more to pay. See

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RICHARD DIX in "CIMARRON"

Thur.-Fri.-Sat., Apr. 16-17-18
WARNER BAXTER and JOAN BENNETT in "DOCTORS WIVES"

Next Sunday—
NORMA SHEARER in "Strangers May Kiss"

Alabama Theatre
DOTHAN, ALABAMA

Sun.-Mon.-Tue., Apr. 12-13-14-
VIRGINIA CHERRILL and JOHN WAYNE in "GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT"

Wed.-Thurs., Apr. 15-16
JUNE COLLYER and LOYD HUGHES in 'DRUMS OF JEOPARDY'

Fri.-Sat., Apr. 17-18
BUCK JONES in "DAWN TRAIL"

Here is the "WESTERN" you have been waiting for!

"TIGER EYE"

By B. M. BOWER

Rather than become a killer himself, Tiger Eye Reeves left his feud-scarred home down on the Brazos in Texas and went to Montana, looking for a job as a cowboy.

As a scout for the Poole outfit, who were waging war against "nesters," the kid meets Nellie Murray. He sees her father, a nester, shot down in cold blood in front of his own door by a Poole rider.

It is then that he vows war against all killers.

But can he turn traitor to the Poole, about which he hears dark and sinister revelations? Can he go back on his resolve never to be a killer himself?

Read how he works himself out of this TERRIBLE DILEMMA at the risk of his life.

THE CAST

TIGER EYE REEVES, soft-spoken son of the South, lightning on the draw.

NELLIE MURRAY, daughter of one of the "nesters" Tiger Eye is hired to kill.

BABE GARNER, the kid's friend, so he thinks.

PETE GORHAM, a villainous "nester" who is even untrue to his own kind.

Ranchers, cattle thieves.

Setting—A ranch in Montana where the gun is the law of the range.

Sounds Exciting, Doesn't It?

You'll say we put it mildly once you read "Tiger Eye," the serial to start in an early issue of The Elba Clipper.

B. M. Bower, ace of Western story writers, is the author. You'll count the days between instalments.

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ELBA SCHOOL GIRL DROWNED IN PEA RIVER SATURDAY

Ruthie Mae Reeves, 14-year-old orphan, niece of Postmaster J. W. Maddox, with whom she made her home, was drowned in the waters of Pea River last Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock when she attempted to jump from one boat to another in midstream. The accident occurred just above the intersection of Pea River and White Water, only a short distance from the business section of Elba.

Ruthi Mae, in company with several other girls and two teachers, were rowing up the river to Lily Valley picnic grounds. Their boat was heavily loaded and when another boat with outboard motor attached approached, an attempt was made to transfer some of the passengers. In trying to transfer, the row boat dipped and began to sink and all passengers jumped for the other boat with the result that it also sank. All occupants of the two boats were forced to swim to shore. One boy almost lost his life in an effort to save the Reeves child, who, it is said, could not swim.

An alarm was immediately given and hundreds of people gathered on the banks of the river and several rescue boats, divers and drag poles were soon at work. The water at the place where the body went down is about twelve or fifteen feet deep. After more than an hour the body was located about one hundred yards from where it was last seen and brought to the surface by Philip Ham, one of the rescue party. The body was carried to a local undertaking parlor but efforts to resuscitate were futile, although this work continued for several hours.

Ruthie Mae was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Reeves, and made her home with her uncle, Postmaster J. W. Maddox. She was a very popular young girl and news of her tragic death cast a pall of sadness over the entire city. She is survived by one brother, Harold Reeves; two sisters, Mrs. Neva Fredericks and Rosa Lee Reeves; and a number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Baptist Church, with Rev. Jas. C. Dixon and Rev. L. W. Tubb officiating. Interment was at Woodland Grove Cemetery. Active pallbearers were: Harold Deal, William Jones, Hoehn Michel, Charles Hayes, Ernest Lunsford and William Traweek. Honorary pallbearers were members of the Junior Two Class of the Elba High School and members of her Sunday School class. Elba Hardware & Furniture Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

It is very sad to me that so soon after losing my darling wife that I must thank the dear people of Elba and vicinity for their kindness shown during the rescue of Ruthie Mae from a watery grave and the efforts to revive her. Also every kindness shown in putting her away.

I realize that God's will must be done. In fact, I am submissive to His will. I pray that my life may be according to His will, then I know that some day, it may not be long, I shall meet them with the Angels in the city of pure gold that John so beautifully described.

Ruthie Mae loved me dearly and did all her life. She would have been so much help to me in caring for my two little babies, but God needed her more or He would not have taken her away.

I do humbly from the depth of my heart thank the people for their love and kindness shown me during all my troubles. May God bless you and I know that He will.

Her Uncle,
J. W. MADDOX.

Mrs. D. C. Cox left Wednesday for Enterprise to take her son, Foy, to Memorial Hospital to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Spurlin and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell visited in Dothan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Maddox and Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Jr., visited relatives in Enterprise Sunday.

First National Bank Of Opp Offers New Service

The Clipper calls especial attention today to the full page advertisement of the First National Bank of Opp which appears on the last page of this issue. This bank is now offering to its customers and friends a new and dependable service in the administration of estates.

In the advertisement are pointed out some of the advantages of having a bank named as administrator of your estate, and a news item about an estate in Covington County which presents rather a peculiar situation, is the basis for the message brought to you by the First National Bank of Opp.

The First National Bank of Opp is one of the best banking institutions in South Alabama and its officers are men of ability and foresight who are ever on the alert, offering their custsomers dependable and conservative service.

Funeral Of Mrs. E. M. Buck Held At Baptist Church Sun.

Funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Buck, age 71, former Elbian, who died in Montgomery Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, were held at the Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, with Rev. Frank L. Hardy of Troy officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Buck had been ill for several months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tom Tatum, 9 Woodley Road, Montgomery, and early last week friends in Elba received news that her condition was critical. Her passing brings deep sorrow to scores of friends.

She was the widow of the late Capt. A. V. Buck, for many years prominent in the business, social and political life of Elba and South Alabama, and one of the pioneer citizens of Elba. Mrs. Buck is survived by a brother, William Hargrove, of Australia; one daughter, Mrs. Tom Tatum, of Montgomery; two sons: Arthur V. Buck of Birmingham and Frank Buck of Andalusia.

Frank Brown, son of Mrs. M. A. Folsom of Jack, enrolled Thursday in the civil service department of the Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri. His cousin, Harold Crook, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crook, is also attending the Chillicothe Business College.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MRS. PAUL MORGAN—

Mrs. Ellis Franklin and Misses Louise Johnson, Ruby Folsom, Louise Tucker, Louise Mitchell and Nell Brock were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Paul Morgan on last Wednesday aftrenoon at the home of Mrs. Franklin. The guests were received by Mrs. Franklin, Miss Louise Morgan, the honoree and the other hostesses. They were ushered to the dining room by Miss Nell Gardner Clark. Here they were served delicious punch, sandwiches and mints by Misses Minnie Lou Devane, Margurite Franklin and Adelle Dixon. The bride's book was presided over by Miss Jean Brock. After registering the guests were invited by Miss Katie Sue Stephens into the room where the gifts were viewed and admired.

Others who assisted in entertaining were Mesdames S. R. Morgan, Clifton Payne and D. J. Lubert.

For this delightful occasion Mrs. Franklin's lovely home was beautifully decorated with lilies and greenery, carrying out a color scheme of green and white.

The honoree, who, before her recent marriage, was Miss Alice Devane, was strikingly beautiful on the occasion of her shower. She wore an ankle length, bright green crepe gown and tan accessories. The pretty Spring gowns were worn by all those taking part added beauty to the occasion.

Messrs. William Bullard, Lloyd Wilson and Gordon Conner made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

The great serial, "Tiger Eye," will start in next week's issue of The Elba Clipper. This thrilling Western story by B. M. Bower should prove to be very popular with our readers. Read the first installment next week and then you will not want to miss any of the succeeding chapters.

DORSEY SEZ:

Our re-conditioned used cars offer the purchaser added values not commonly available. Factory trained mechanics, modern shop equipment and complete stock of replacement makes it possible to offer you these added values.

SENATE GROUP TO RE-COUNT ALABAMA'S BALLOTS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The senate elections sub-committee in charge of the Heflin-Bankhead contest decided today to make a recount of the ballots cast in the election despite Senator Bankhead's motion to dismiss the contest.

The committee reached its decision in an executive session following an open hearing at which counsel for Bankhead contended that the terms of former Senator Heflin's complaint were too vague to warrant consideration.

Heflin, who was defeated by Bankhead in the November elections, asked the committee for a recount of the ballots cast in every one of Alabama's 67 counties, charging widespread corruption in the election.

The sub-committee Monday decided to make a sample recount of the ballots cast in the general election last November. Heflin is to supply the sub-committee with the names of not more than ten counties in the State in which he charges gross fraud and irregularities and the sub-committee will proceed to have the ballots in these counties recounted. Should substantial irregularities be discovered, the committee will then proceed to recount the ballots in all of the counties, but, should no grave irregularities be found in these sample counties, the sub-committee will call upon Heflin to file specific charges of fraud or irregularities in the other counties. Then it will pass upon the sufficiency of these charges before proceeding with the lengthy and expensive recount that would be necessary to canvass the entire State. Hampton said that he would try to have a list of counties for sample recounting in the hands of the sub-committee by Wednesday night

Agents for the committee returned to Washington from Alabama today. They reported that the ballot boxes were all either in Washington or on their way but that the ballots in three counties, Bibb, Houston and Henry, have been destroyed and in a fourth, DeKalb, a court order had restrained them from receiving the ballots because of a local contest. In Marengo County, the agents reported, only one ballot box was found and that most of the ballots in that county were either loose or in envelopes or paper boxes instead of the regulation boxes.

The seals on boxes in other counties had been broken, they said, and in some other instances the boxes were locked but had never been sealed.

Scout Meeting At Methodist Church Friday Night

A meeting has been called for Friday night at the Methodist church at 7:30 for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout troop in Elba.

At the solicitation of numerous boys and parents, Rev. L. W. Tubb, pastor of the Methodist church, is taking the lead in perfecting an organization. The Lions Club has offered to sponsor the Boy Scout movement, and all parents of boys are urged to encourage this worthy enterprise, as it has been demonstrated throughout the country that a Boy Scout troop is very beneficial to the boys of the community in particular and the people in general.

It is to be hoped that Friday night's meeting will be well attended by all boys interested in this movement and that the organization will get away to a good start.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks and little Joe Brooks were visitors in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Livings left yesterday for Birmingham to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Livings for a few days.

Friends of Lamar Rainer will regreat to learn that he has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf left Tuesday for Mobile, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Alabama Dental Association. He is expected to return to Elba today.

Mr. James L. Larkins, who has been spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Georgia Larkins, left Friday for DeQueen, Arkansas, where he will join his wife for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Larkins will leave in a few weeks for Pasadena, Calif., to reside.

Mrs. R. S. Boyd spent Sunday with relatives in Enterprise.

Mrs. Geo. Morrow and children, Frances Armor and George, Jr., of Moultrie, Ga., visited Mrs. Morrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armor, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armor, Mrs. D. J. Brooks and Mrs. W. M. Tucker visited Mrs. Sam Rowe at Memorial Hospital in Montgomery on Friday of last week.

$23,800 Uncle Sam's Split In Prize Contest

Uncle Sam his profited by about $23,800 in the $50,000 prize contest being conducted by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, makers of Camel cigarettes, it was announced today.

Demon statisticians estimated that each of a million entries cost the sender a two-cent stamp, or $20,000, and that the 20,000 special delivery and 10,000 registered letters brought in the government an additional $3,800. If the mail had been delivered to Winston-Salem, N. C. contest headquarters by carriers carrying their normal loads, approximately 2,500 letter carriers would have been required. In addition there were three truck-loads of bulky exhibits, each of which carried additional postage but postage varied so as to defy tabulation.

The approximately million contestants used 13 tons of paper. If the letters were stacked one on the other, they would make a column 3.15 miles high. In opening the letters, numbering letter and envelope together, the judge's staff used 3,000,000 inches of stapling wire. After exhausting the Winston-Salem supply and the North Carolina supply, the staff was forced to sent direct to the manufacturer in New York for more wire.

It was further estimated that one man, working at top speed to open, staple, and number the entries, would be at work two years and three months if he tackled the job single-handed.

Because of the scrupulous care that is being exercised in studying the entries it will be several weeks before any announcement of the prize-winners can be made.

At no time during the judging will the names and addresses of contestants be known to the judges, Charles Dana Gibson, Ray Long and Roy Howard. All marks of identification are deleted before the entries are submitted to the judges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau were host and hostess at a rook party at their home on last Wednesday evening. After several progressions of this popular game, the hostess served an ice course. Their invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and Mr. and Mrs. George Collier.

D. H. JAMES RAISES GOOD CROP WINTER PEAS ON LEE PLACE

Mr. D. H. James sowed twelve acres of Austrian winter peas on the first day of last October and started turning them under Monday, April 13th. Mr. James, in company with the county agent, J. L. Jeter, J. J. Faulk, J. P. Boyette and J. N. Wallace, went over to see just what Mr. James is doing over on the old Ed. Lee farm.

The main thing, of course, that the above named gentlemen were interested in were the winter peas. After looking the field over good, a uniform average spot was selected to make the weighing of green matter to determine how much nitrogen he had. After locating the plot a square, ten feet each way, was measured and the peas were cut from this square smooth with the ground and weighed.

It was found that this square had 37 pounds of green matter, which means that the peas had placed one hundred and eleven pounds of nitrogen to the acre to the credit of Mr. James. Reduced in terms of nitrate of soda this would be the equivalent to a little better than 700 pounds of soda.

Mr. James applied 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre when he sowed the peas and it is clearly demonstrated in this field that the splendid growth he got is due to the phosphate. In one spot where no phosphate was applied the growth was very light, probably not more than 5 pounds of green matter to the 10-foot square.

Mr. James will plant corn and beans following these peas and he invites the public to visit this corn during the growing season.

Mr. James is building up a first class stock farm on this old place and is making great headway. He has about eight miles of fence on the place, so he can utilize it to best advantage in raising livestock and feed for the stock. He has cut the underbrush on a lot of this place, leaving the largest timber to grow into lumber trees, and sowed the land to carpet grass, lespideza and paspalum, which should give a good pasture in a short time and a better growth on the timber.

W. M. RAY, County Agent.

Mesdames Hendrix Jeter, Willie Michel and Annie Waters were shopping in Troy Monday afternoon.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

I told Sallie that I wanted to borrow a quarter to get me some smoking tobacco, and to my surprise she told me right to my face that I could not get it. She had two hens laying in the barn, so I just hid the eggs until the rolling store came along and then I got me one can. My old pipe looked mighty bad, as it had not been fired up in about a year, but when I got it cleaned out good it shore was fine. I sat up and smoked after supper, and it made Sallie so mad she would not read the paper to me. I think Sallie will be all right in a few days. She dipped snuff for several years and I told her about it when she said I could not get any smoking tobacco. I know Sallie is right about it, and I should not spend my money for tobacco, but I've done got out of the cotton farmer class and I believe I can have a few things from now on. The farmer who tries to make a living growing cotton is not entitled to very much tobacco, but a fellow like me who has done quit cotton and gone to living at home and raising livestock can have a few good things. I'm not only going to smoke my pipe, but I am going to have a good cigar once in a while. We got money coming in every day and I know I can have a few good things if I want them.

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I went down to Elba last Saturday, and when I got there to the river I saw all the folks in town walking up and down the banks with just a lot of folks in boats and some swimming around in the water. I knew something was wrong just as soon as I saw all those folks down there. When I found out what the trouble was it almost took my breath. A 12-year-old girl was down under the water and they could not find her. You can read about it in the paper this week. It certainly was an awful thing. She was such a nice sweet little girl. She was a perfect little lady. And another bad thing about it was that she was reared by Waitus Maddox, who lost his wife just a few days ago. It looks like Waitus is having more than his part of the trouble at this time. I know it is hard on him but I hope he can stand it, as he is a useful man in our county.

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Well, we certainly are having some good English peas these days. How about you? Are you having them, too? Who's fault is it that you are not having them? What kind of an excuse have you?

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How about your velvet beans? Do you belong to the crowd who plants them by the peck? Or do you belong to the crowd who plants them by the bushel? Well, I belong to the bushel crowd. I have my seed and I am going to put them down good and thick. Did you ever stop to think how much easier it is to thin out than it is to re-plant? Do not fool yourself about your beans. Most of them will not come up, so put them down good and thick. I wish that every good farmer in Coffee County would pick and keep a crib full of beans to feed on next year. There is nothing better to have than beans. I never have been able to get enough of them either.

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I think we have about everything planted on our little farm. Our corn is coming up and our cotton will be getting out by the end of the week. We just got as much cotton as we could fertilize with our barn lot fertilizer. We are just through planting peanuts and I am mighty glad of it. I don't believe in having things too early, but I never could make a crop in the Summer. These Summer farmers are always poor farmers. As soon as I plant my sorghum and my pop corn I shall be through with the big things. Of course, I expect to keep planting some things throughout the entire year. Do you know some one who is a Summer farmer? If you do you know a poor man.

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What about your neighbors? Do they take the county newspaper? Do you know some good fellow who needs to take his county paper? If you do, go to him and try to get him interested. Every man should take his county paper and you will be doing a service if you will help some one to get it. I am going to try and get up a plan by which everybody can get his county paper. Sallie and me could not get along without The Clipper. We even fuss over it when it first comes. We could not keep up with things without The Clipper.

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Don't forget those words: "He who fails to provide for his own household is worse than an infidel."

Elba Hi School Attains Good Rating In Colleges

The Elba High School ranks third among 35 city high schools in the number of freshmen failures reported by colleges in Alabama, according to a report compiled by the State Department of Education and forwarded last week to all schools and colleges in the State.

The rating was made on the basis that there were no failures by students entering college from the Elba High School during the first semester of the present year. In other words, the Elba High School had a perfect record along with several other city high schools and the reason for being in third place is that other schools had a larger percentage of students enrolled.

The faculty of Elba High, as well as the students who represent it, should be proud of the record made in this rating.

Elba Boy Connected With Prize Winning School Paper

The friends of Fred C. Kendrick, son of J. W. Kendrick of Elba, will be pleased to learn that the "High News," the Greenville, S. C., school paper, of which Fred is faculty advisor, has taken second honors in a national contest. The following appeared under a cut of Fred in a Greenville paper:

"Fred C. Kendrick, faculty advisor of High News, Greenville high school newspaper, which last week won second honors of its class in national competition at the seventh annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press association in New York city. The faculty advisor formerly worked on Macon newspapers and the Montgomery Advertiser. The editor is a senior student who is prominent in out-of-class activities at the city high school. The 10th issue of the publication appeared Thursday."

The many friends of Mrs. Sam Rowe, Jr., will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her serious illness at the Memorial hospital in Montgomery. Unless some complication arises it is said that she will be able to return to her home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey and Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin, who have spent the last two weeks visiting points in Texas, were expected to return to Elba today.

Friends of Alton Lane will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the last several days, but will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Helms and little daughter of Brundidge were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. P. Marsh and little daughter, Mary Joe, and Mrs. John Jackson visited in Dothan last week.

Rev. Turner, pastor of the Clayton Baptist Church, preached at the local Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His subject for the morning was "The Power and the Significance of the Cross," and in the evening he chose for his subject "A Denied Request." Both were very able sermons and were greatly appreciated by the congregations.

Miss Ina Lane, student nurse in a Dothan hospital, was called to Elba Saturday to nurse her brother, Alton, who is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. Fountain of Florala visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Marsh, here Monday.

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Mr. Arthur Hayes of Red Level was a business visitor in Elba last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClellan and two little daughters, Marjorie and Peggy, of Monticello, Fla., and Miss Frances McDowell, who has been visiting them for several months, arrived in Elba last Thursday. Mr. McClellan returned home Friday morning, but Mrs. McClellan and daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. McClellan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McDowell.

Mesdames Terry Kendrick, William Bullard, Arthur Boutwell and Lawson Spurlin went to Dothan shopping last Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Ellis of Montgomery was a visitor in Elba Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Espy of Samson were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephens, Sunday.

Misses Louise Mitchell and Louise Morgan spent last week-end with relatives in Florala.

Mrs. Claud Smith visited Mrs. Sam Rowe in a Montgomery hospital Thursday and Friday.

SPEAKER NICHOLAS LONGWORTH DIES FROM PNEUMONIA

AIKEN, S. C., April 9.—Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the National House and one of the most fascinating figures in American statesmanship, died of pneumonia today.

The 61-year-old Congressman fought a valiant battle aided by Mrs. Longworth—"Princess Alice" to millions—but succumbed at 10:49 a.m.

The end came on a Southern Spring day at the Colonial home of the James Curtis's after a three-day siege of the disease.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, from the Christ Episcopal Church, in Cincinnati, where his body will be taken directly from Aken. There will be no state funeral. Mrs. Longworth expressed her desire that there be simplicity in the burial arrangements.

With him when he died was his wife, the former Alice Roosevelt, whose adventures as "Princess Alice" when her father, the immortal Teddy, was President, excited the Nation.

She reached his bedside early Wednesday after it had been learned that her husband's condition was serious.

Her brothers, Archibald and Kermit Roosevelt, were unsuccessful in their race by plane, failing to reach Longworth's bedside before he died.

Government officials, including President Hoover, have announced their intention of attending the funeral. The President was expected to take a special train from Washington to pay tribute to one of the outstanding Republican leaders.

The body is to be placed on a train in Aiken tomorrow at 11:30 a.m., and will be routed directly to the Ohio city through Columbia, Spartanburg, and Asheville, reaching Cincinnati Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mr. Longworth was born in Cincinnati in 1868, and gradually rose to a position of power in political circles.

For several years, after finishing his work in Congress, he had been coming to Aiken to recuperate. This year he made another visit to the Curtis home, but, soon after reaching the Winter resort, he developed a cold.

Mrs. I. C. Messick and Miss Viola Byrd visited Mrs. Sam Rowe at Memorial Hospital in Montgomery on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. O. Dowling and Mrs. M. N. Morrow visited Mrs. Joe Benton in Opp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Dean of Opp visited friends in Elba on Monday.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bonneau on Wednesday afternoon. An opening devotional was led by Mrs. W. H. Simmons. Regular reports were given by the class officers and the committees. Mrs. George Collier led the closing prayer.

Mesdames W. T. Whitman, W. H. Whitman and J. D. Whitman attended the quarterly conference of the Coffee County W. M. S. at New Home Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Farris of Enterprise was a business visitor in Elba on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. E. Hay of Donaldsonville, Ga., was a guest of Elba relatives during the week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Richburg and little son of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. S. Allred, this week.

Miss Valeria Lee of Enterprise was a guest of Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Whitman visited friends in Enterprise Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum of Dothan attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Buck at the Elba Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Conner of Grove Hill, Ala., spent the week-end in Elba with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brooks of near Samson were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brooks.

Mrs. R. L. Williamson of Dothan spent Friday in Elba with Mrs. Harris Murphree.

Mr. Y. W. Rainer, Mr. Frank Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Rainer attended the funeral of a relative in Brantley Monday.

Mrs. Max Fortner of Dothan was a guest of Mrs. H. Jeter Friday.

Mr. Horace Maddox of Abbeville was called to Elba last Saturday on account of the sudden and tragic death of his niece, Ruthie Mae Reeves.

Mrs. Swain Passes Away After Two Weeks Illness

Mrs. Archie Lou Swain, age 37, wife of G. R. Swain, passed away at the family home in West Elba on Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock. She had been ill two weeks and was suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Swain was born in Pike County on June 13, 1893. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grantham. For the past few years she had made her home in Elba, where her husband is employed at the Dorsey Machine Shop

She is survived by her husband, G. R. Swain; two sons, Wm. Foster and George Thomas Swain; three daughters, Melba Gertrude, Connie May and Merta Coleen Swain. The body was removed to Center Ridge Tuesday afternoon, where funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. W. Tubb, pastor of the Elba Methodist church. Interment was in the cemetery at Center Ridge. Elba Hardware & Furniture Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

Brunson Birthday Celeb'tion Drew Large Crowd Sunday

Sunday was a most happy and pleasant day for one of Elba's oldest and much beloved citizens, Mrs. Nan E. Brunson, when members of her family and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brunson for the annual family re-union and birthday celebration.

Mrs. Brunson, who is known as and effectionately called "Aunt Nan," has just passed her 86th anniversary. She is still active of body and mind for one of her years and the day was a very happy one for her, as she was surrounded by hundreds of relatives and friends, all wishing her many more such enjoyable occasions. At the noon hour the crowd was invited to a long table under the large oaks in the Brunson yard, where they were served a most tempting dinner consisting of barbecued meats and other delectable foods.

Mrs. Brunson received several birthday cakes and other gifts to make the occasion more enjoyable, and those present Sunday trust that they may have the pleasure of attending many more of these delightful occasions.

Coffee County Ballots Sent To Washington

Boxes containing ballots and other election papers of the general election held last November are in Washington or at least should be by now. A representative of the special committee which is hearing the contest filed by Heflin against Bankhead was here last week and prepared the boxes for shipment by mail to the committee at Washington. During the past several days ballot boxes from all Alabama counties were sent in to the committee, except in three counties where they had been destroyed, and one or two others where they were held on account of contests.

MRS. TALBOT ENTERTAINS AT LOVELY PARTY—

Mrs. Forest Talbot entertained a number of her friends at a lovely party on Thursday afternoon.

Pink roses, attractively arranged in baskets, were used in decoration Three tables were arranged and bridge was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hunter Hanks, served a delicious salad course and iced tea. Her guests were:

Mesdames Dana Perdue, Jim Whitman, William Bullard, Hunter Hanks, Gordon Mathis, J. O. English, Jake and Levy Morrow, Jimmie Deloney, George Collier, Ellis Franklin and J. W. Kendrick.

Mrs. Lina Mizell of Samson visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, in Elba Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme of Samson spent Sunday here with their daughter, Miss Annie Lee Orme.

Mrs. O. Dowling and Mrs. Tom Hutchison visited in Dothan on Thursday of last week.

Misses Nettye Ruth and Mollie Blue Walker visited in Enterprise Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Helms of Grove Hill spent a few hours with Elba friends Saturday, en route to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Helms, in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and Miss Louise Morgan went to Montgomery shopping on Tuesady of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peacock of Troy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peacock Sunday.

Frank Lane of Fort Benning, Ga., is spending a few days in Elba, having been called on account of the serious illness of his brother, Alton Lane.

Misses Hilda Stephens and Irene Devane, students of State Teachers College, Troy, visited their parents in Elba during the week-end.

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CASH IN ADVANCE

What has become of the old fellow who thought a question could be settled by passing a law?

We read of a fight between a carpenter and an ice man. A hammer and tongs affair, we imagine.

"Fish Supply Subject of Investigation"—Headline. Someone is probably compiling a new sucker list.

Our pessimism has been somewhat shaken by the fact that Chicago finally repudiated "Big Bill" Thompson.

Mr. Raskob talks like a poor politician. He advises his party not to avoid or straddle controversial issues.

The White House has its annual Easter egg-rolling, and when Congress is in session the Capitol has its daily log-rolling.

A government medical official says that gas is an aid in the cure of insanity. Then why do so many Senators act like that?

A Flemish scientist declares that talking is less fatiguing to women than to men. Those scientists are simply finding out everything.

Americanism: A p p r o p r i a-ting half a billion to dispose of surplus farm products and another half billion to irrigate more farm land.

It is distressing to note the cynicism of a sports writer who suggests that the Chattanooga team signed up that girl pitcher for the sake of publicity.

Tammany began its own housecleaning by kicking out a city officeholder who was found to be crooked. By a strange coincidence he happened to be a Republican.

THE DEAD SPEAKER

It was a shock to the nation to learn of the death of Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the House of Representatives, which occurred on April 9, after only a few days' illness from pneumonia. Tributes to his memory by persons in every walk of life have been profuse and sincere.

Mr. Longworth was born in Cincinnati on November 5, 1869, and was graduated from Harvard in 1891, later receiving his law degree from the Cincinnati Law School, and being admitted to the bar in 1894.

He served in both branches of the Ohio legislature before his election to Congress in 1903, since which time he served continuously in the national House of Representatives except one term, 1913-15, when he was temporarily succeeded by a Democrat. He became Republican floor leader in 1923 and speaker in 1925.

His marriage to Alice Lee Roosevelt, daughter of the then President Roosevelt, took place in the White House on February 17, 1906. One daughter, Paulina, was born to the Longworths.

During his long and useful public career Nicholas Longworth was one of the most beloved characters in our national life, admired and respected alike by political friend and foe. His passing is a distinct loss to his country, which he served so faithfully and well.

The United States and France now hold more than half the gold in the world.

LIBERTY NEWS

We still have some sickness out here but everything is moving on very nicely. We have not had that early Spring as we thought we would. You see, the wise can be mistaken, but we are still living in hopes of a good year. Oats are looking good and the Fall oats are heading, so they will be lots of help. Austrian peas are making good growth and garden peas are looking fine. I think we will be eating some of them this week.

Some of the farmers have a fine stand of corn but King Cotton is moving off rather slow. Much of the March planting will have to be planted over. Lots of rain and the cool weather caused the seed to rot. No one will get a good stand of beans, for the seed is badly damaged. I think the cotton crop is about planted. Some are not through, but I think this is the real time to plant cotton. We are glad the price of guano got so near right, it will help the farmers so much. Some have had to pay too much, but many of them got it near right. We will be glad when everything gets normal so we will know when and how to move.

This is going to be a hard year and the worst is ahead, but it seems that we will have some plums and we hope to have some blackberries. If we don't you may look for a lot of us to come down and stay with you this summer.

Sunday was a fine day and I sure enjoyed it so much, as Brother Mayberry called for a short time in the morning. It is a real treat to have a talk with a real wise old friend. Sunday evening I called on J. M. Stokes and enjoyed the stay very much. From there I went to Brother Brooks'. He has been in pretty bad health for some time but seems to be improving.

Brother T. M. Smith was there. It was a real treat to listen to him talk. He has a lot of wit.

The young folks met at Mr. Gus Parish's Sunday night and enjoyed a singing.

Mrs. H. I. Boland visited her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Morrow, over the week-end.

Mr. J. J. Kendrick and family visited their daughter who is in a hospital at Troy. They say she is getting along nicely.

Every one who can, meet at Liberty next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for Sunday School. H. I. BOLAND.

W. J. WILLIS BIRTHDAY SING

On Sunday, April 5, Mr. W. J. Willis celebrated his 5th anniversary sing at his home at Kinston. I don't believe I ever saw him looking so happy as he did Sunday, surrounded by his children, grandchildren and many friends.

In the early morning the children and friends began to arrive. Brother Willis asked that all singers and lovers of singing go into the house, where a class was organized for the day. D. F. Helms led No. 34, then prayer by Bro. W. J. Willis, then Mr. Helms appointed J. R. Clark to lead the introductory lesson. Officers were elected as follows: D. F. Helms, chairman; J. C. Donaldson, vice-chairman; J. W. Lee, secretary; J. R. Clark, J. E. Wise and W. H. Dean, arranging committee, after which the following were appointed to lead the singing, with three songs each:

D. C. Blankenship, A. R. Dubose and J. S. J. Sanders. Recess 5 minutes. House called to order. A memorial lesson was conducted by the following leaders, 3 songs each: L. C. Cook, J. E. Wise, T. S. Faulk, in memory of Uncle P. T. Wise; J. R. Clark in memory of Jim Willis; W. J. Willis in memory of Mrs. Bulah Cope. Then the chairman sang "Send A Blessing," followed by a recess of one hour for dinner.

The familiy and friends placed their well-filled baskets on a long table, the best food that the country ever produced. After the wonderful spread was made, T. S. Faulk returned thanks, then all present enjoyed themselves for an hour, after which the singing was resumed, with the following leaders:

J. W. Lee, W. J. McKinney, H. W. Dean, Taylor Wise, A. J. Clark, H. J. Batchelor, A. A. Dubose, C. O. Helms, J. C. Donaldson, W. V. Willis, R. L. Stanley. The singing was closed by the chairman singing one song. Dismissed with prayer by W. J. Willis.

Moved and carried that the secretary write a resolution of thanks, as follows:

Whereas, God, in His wisdom and mercy, has spared our lives to meet at the home of Bro. W. J. Willis in a birthday singing for the purpose of singing the great songs of inspiraton and the wonderful love of Jesus; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we heartily express our thanks to the Great Giver of Life for the many blessings which He has so bountifully bestowed upon us. Be it further resolved that we, the visiting singers and friends, tender thanks to the good people of Kinston community for the splendid entertainment they extended to us. We especially thank the good women for the splendid dinner which they prepared for our comfort. We pray God's richest blessings to ever abide with them, and if we should not be permitted to meet with W. J. Willis in another birthday singing, we pray that we all will meet in that great day around the throne of God, where we can sing the songs of love and the Saints who have crossed over the river of death and there sing throughout eternity.

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. Lee, Sec'y.

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EUZELIAN CLASS MET WITH MRS. I. C. MESSICK—

The Euzelian class of the Baptist Sunday School held its regular meeting at home of Mrs. I. C. Messick. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gordon Mathis. Scripture reading by Mrs. Henry Holland. The Lord's prayer in concert. Dismissed by Mrs. Messick. Eight members were present.

The class will meet with Mrs. Messick on Tuesday night, April 28, when the husbands will be the guests of honor. No business matters will be discussed at this time.

Y. P. M. S. MET AT CHURCH APRIL 7—

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met at the Methodist Church on Tuesday, April 7th, for their Bible study. They took for their study the questions on the Life of Christ. Voncille Bryan had charge of the program.

A short business meeting was held after the program.

The meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

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Y. P. M. S. MET TUESDAY, APRIL 14, AT CHURCH—

The Young Peoples Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, April 14. The meeting was opened by the song, "Open My Eyes That I May See."

Prayer was rendered by Mrs. Ridgeway Boyd. Bible reading was given by the president.

Each member was asked to get subscriptions to the McCall's magazine. We get $5.00 for ten subscriptions. Voncille Bryan gave a report on Methodism.

The meeting closed with sentence prayers.

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GRAVE YARD WORKING

There will be a grave yard working at Dannelly's Cross Roads on Thursday, April 23rd. Everyone interested will please bring sufficient tools to clean off the cemetery on this date.

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CRIMINAL DOCKET

Cases Set For Trial Monday, May 11th:

1120—State vs. Everett Wilkerson, Cliff Leonard, H. C. Harrison, T. W. Jones, R. F. Blair and John Scroggins—Pos. Still.
1134—State vs. John H. Mobley—V. R. L.
1138—State vs. Enoch F. Johnson—V. R. L.
1139—State vs. W. E. Price—F.C.
1144—State vs. Dick Reddoch and Eph Adams—A. L. and P. D.
1157—State vs. S. C. Phillips—S. M. P.
1158—State vs. S. C. Phillips—Removing Mortgaged Property.
1174—State vs. Melvin Smith—P. L.
1191—State vs. Lee White and John Boswell—Perjury.
1201—State vs. Alfred E. Cody—V. P. L.
1202—State vs. Jack Ham—F. C.
1259—State vs. Hilliard Lindsey—V. P. L.
1266—State vs. Otis Flowers—V. R. L.
1283—State vs. Murphy Cox—FC
1292—State vs. Jesse Barbaree—A. to M.
1299—State vs. I. D. Wambles—F. C.
1300—State vs. I. D. Wambles—F. C.
1301—State vs. I. D. Wambles—F. C.
1307—State vs. Henry Harrison—A. & B.
1308—State vs. Henry Harrison—A. L.
1312—State vs. Minnie Lola Prescott—V. P. L.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, May 12th:

1313—State vs. Arch McKinnon—F. P.
1314—State vs. Leo Brunson—Pos. Still.
1318—State vs. Henry Harrison—Mayhem.
1319—State vs. Henry Harrison—P. D.
1321—State vs. Otis Flowers—FC
1324—State vs. T. W. Townsell—V. R. L.
1327—State vs. Archie Butts—V. P. L.
1328—State vs. Archie Butts—V. P. L.
1338—State vs. Willie Jackson—F. C.
1340—State vs. W. E. Johnson—F. C.
1341—State vs. G. W. Stofel—V. R. L.
1351—State vs. Jiles E. Ham—V. P. L.
1360—City of Elba vs. James P. Adcock—Appeal.
1362—City of Elba vs. Alton Bullard—Appeal.

Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, May 13th:

1373—State vs. Broughton Lee—Murder.
1376—State vs. Clancy Nolen—Pos. Still.
1377—State vs. Ruben Daniels—V. R. L.
1388—State vs. Clancy Nolen—V. P. L.
1391—State vs. Bill Scarbrough—Sunday Gaming.
1392—State vs. Julian Jackson—Sunday Gaming.
1397—State vs. Mose Johnson—Pos. Still.
1401—State vs. Arthur Henderson—V. P. L.
1403—State vs. J. T. Davis—F.C.
1404—State vs. H. L. Griffin—V. P. L.
1409 State vs. Walter Alsabrooks—V. P. L.
1415—State vs. T. P. Wright—V. R. L.
1425—State vs. Esker Phillips—V. P. L.
1426—State vs. Alton Bullard—V. P. L.

Cases Set For Trial Thursday, May 14th:

1432—State vs. U. I. Jones—VPL
1433—State vs. G. B. Jones—F.C.
1438—State vs. Fate Grant—VPL
1439—State vs. Marvin Miller—Sunday Gaming.
1440—State vs. Shell Jackson—Sunday Gaming.
1442—State vs. Levy Alsabrooks—Disturbing Religious Worship.
1443—State vs. Frank White—V. P. L.
1452—State vs. Walter R. Lashley—V. P. L.
1453—State vs. Ex Parker—Forgery.
1456—State vs. C. B. Martin—V. P. L.
1467—State vs. Howard Wise—Embezzlement.

Cases Set For Trial Monday, May 18th:

1468—State vs. O. E. Dyess—Appeal.
1469—State vs. Rual Barnes—Appeal.
1470—State vs. J. E. Ellis—Appeal.
1471—City of Elba vs. N. N. Newman—Appeal.
1472—City of Elba vs. Walter Mills—Appeal.
1473—City of Elba vs. Mose Coleman—Appeal.
1475—City of Elba vs. Fletcher Willis—Appeal.
1480—State vs. Ira Wambles—Forgery.
1481—State vs. Arch McKinnon—F. P.
1482—State vs. Tim O. Barnett—S. M. P.
1483—State vs. Fitzhugh Calhoun—V. P. L.
1484—State vs. Fitzhugh Calhoun—V. P. L.
1485—State vs. Walt R. Lashley—V. P. L.
1486—State vs. Bob Davis—AtoM
1487—State vs.John W. McGowan—F. P.

Cases Set For Trial Tuesday, May 19th:

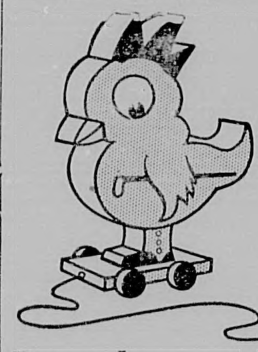
1488—State vs. Ander Catrett—V. R. L.
1489—State vs. Dan Bowdoin—V. P. L.
1490—State vs. Claude Bouyer—V. P. L.
1491—State vs. Malicious Thompson—V. P. L.
1492—State vs. Avery Edge—GL
1493—State vs. Sam McCollough—Seduction.
1494—State vs. Willie Ben Lee—A. & B.
1495—State vs. Levy A. Shirley—Manslaughter.
1496—State vs. Make Simmons & Elmer Butts—P. L.
1497—State vs. Kye Nelson—Pos. Still.
1498—State vs. Kye Nelson—VPL

Cases Set For Trial Wednesday, May 20th:

1499—State vs. Oliver Wilson—Destroying Fence.
1500—State vs. Arthur Nelson—Pos. Still.
1501—State vs. Orbie Lee Nelson—V. P. L.
1502—State vs. Orbie Lee Nelson—F. C.
1503—State vs. Charley Houston—V. R. L.
1504—State vs. Levy Nelson—V. P .L.
1505—State vs. Early Williamson A. to M.
1506—State vs. Ed Smith—A.L.
1507—State vs. Charlie Osborn—A. to M.
1508—State vs. Willie Price—FC
1509—State vs. Willie Price—FC

Cases Set For Trial Thursday, May 21st:

1510—State vs. John B. Williams—F. P.
1511—State vs. J. B. Barley—FP
1512—State vs. Wesley W. Ham—Embezzlement.
1513—State vs. Jordan J. Lindsey—Embezzlement.
1517—State vs. Ira Wambles—Forgery.
1518—State vs. Freeman Flowers—Wife Desertion.
1519—City of Elba vs. Horace Wambles—Appeal.
1520—State vs. Sam McCollough—Appeal.



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OBITUARY—NEWSOME

We have lost our darling mother,
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She has gone to live in Heaven,
And her form is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her,
Oh, how hard to give her up,
But an angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock.

On March 10, 1931, the death angel visited our community and took from our midst our beloved mother and friend, Mrs. Wiley F. Newsome. She was born in Dale County, Ala., March 31, 1854, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhodes.

Saphronia Rhodes was married in her teens to Alec Munn. To this union one son, J. A. Munn, was born. Alec Munn died in 1881. Several years later she was married to Wiley F. Newsome, who preceded her to the grave three years. To this union were born four children—one son, M. M. Newsome of Enterprise; three daughters, Mrs. Wiley Blair, Elba; Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mrs. E. M. Manning, Troy, who survive her. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, 3 brothers: John, Robert and Marion Rhodes; a legion of friends to mourn her death.

Grieve not, dear ones, when one has lived and died as she did. We can truly say: Death is swallowed up in victory, and the friendly disposition of Saphronia Newsome, wherever she went, she took good cheer, a helping hand and a smile that brightened life's load. She was a devoted wife and mother, a loyal friend and a devoted Christian. Hhaving joined the Missionary Baptist church in girlhood, she devoted her life to the teaching of Jesus.

All little children loved her. She was always glad to take their little hands and help them. Again she was following the teachings of her Master, "As ye do unto these, have ye also done it unto me."

They tell us she is dead, but we believe our dear one is not dead, just some few faltering steps ahead on the path we mortals tread. Let us remember John Ellerton's immortal hymn:

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Circuit Court At Enterprise.

To Mildred C. Henderson, widow, J. E. Henderson, Thomas Henderson, Charles Henderson, William Henderson, Mrs. Bessie Faust, heirs of J. E. Henderson, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the Fourth National Bank of Montgomery, a corporation, has filed its petition in writing and under oath praying that its certain judgment obtained against J. E. Henderson in the Circuit Court of Coffee County, at Enterprise, on November 11, 1921, a record of which was destroyed by fire on January 24, 1924, be substituted for and as the original judgment in said cause. A copy of the petition to substitute is hereto attached and forms a part of this notice.

Witness this, the 1st day of April, 1931.

L. B. CLARK,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama.

A2-9-16.

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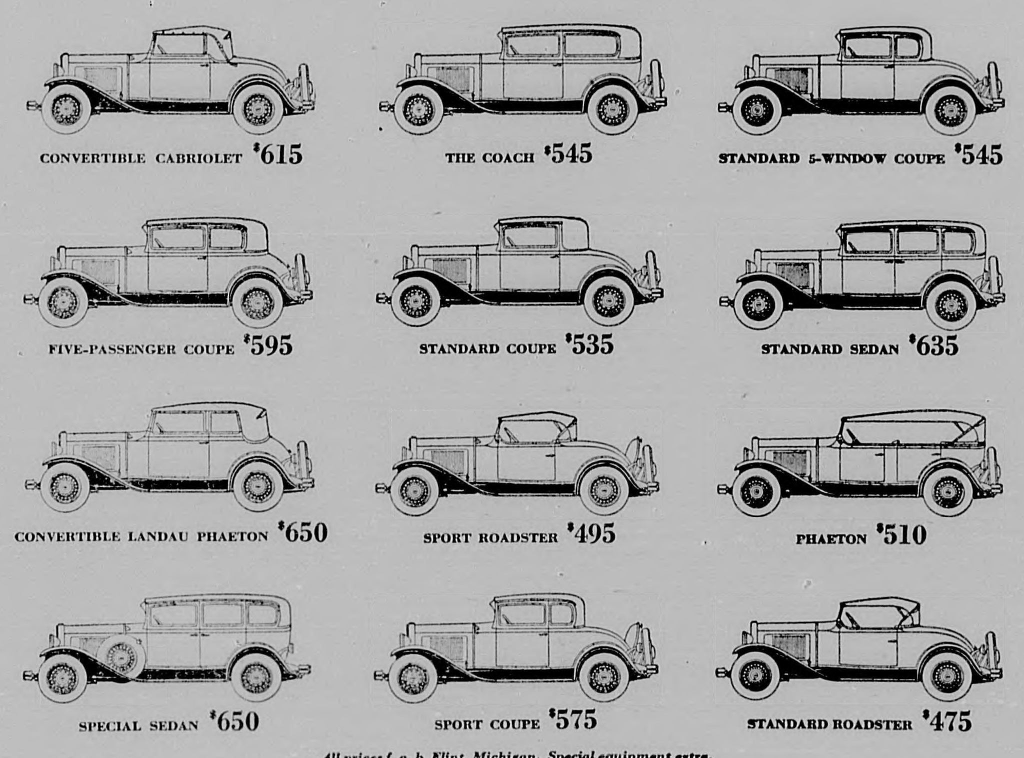

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DORSEY BROTHERS

New Brockton News

Miss Irene Wilson, who is teaching in the Florala school, spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. J. E. Engram and daughters, Merle and Nadine, spent Saturday in Dothan shopping.

Mrs. Guy Gunter spent a few days last week in Montgomery, where she attended the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Sam Rowe, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Snellgrove and family of Ozark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brock.

Mrs. Tom Brock, Mrs. N. W. Hayes, Misses Mattie and Winnie Folsom and Milford Brock spent Saturday in Dothan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Folsom and little daughters, Peggy and Betty, visited Mrs. S. E. Folsom and family Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Sawyer, Mrs. J. A. Brock, Mrs. Lena F. Brock and Mrs. Lewey Stephens spent Tuesday of last week in Dothan shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Folsom and family of Cairo, Ga., spent the week-end here with Mrs. T. D. Folsom and family.

Miss Eloise Sawyer, who is attending school in Montevallo, is spending the Spring holidays at her home here.

Mr. Porter Cain, Herbert Moore and Otis Cain are spending a few days this week in Florida fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brabham and family of Florala visited the home of Mrs. T. D. Folsom Sunday.

Several ladies from here attended the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at New Home Tuesday.

Bro. DuPree showed in the form of a picture show "The Life Of Christ," at the Baptist church here Monday night. A good crowd was present.

Baptist W. M. U.—

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with their regular monthly Royal Service program. The subject was "They That Turn Many to Rightiousness," and proved to be very interesting.

Circle No. 1 had charge of the program, with Mrs. Henry Sawyer as leader. Those taking part on program were Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Tom Brock, Mrs. Wade Sawyer, Mrs. Lewey Jones and Miss Cora Hayes. After the program a short business session was held, during which time the box of clothing which had been packed for the boy at the Troy orphanage which the society is supporting was looked through and discussed. The society was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. McKinnon.

Play Given By Seniors—

A play, "The Girl in the Fur Coat," was given at the school auditorium Friday night by the New Brockton seniors. A good sum of money was realized for the benefit of the senior class.

The cast:
Nifty Nan Narcroft—Verna Walls.
Mrs. Lee—Mildred Snellgrove.
Hettie Lee—Kate Brabham.
Maggie Nails—Ethel Sawyer.
Mrs. T. Nails—Lee Tindol.
Mrs. Roger Devake—Susie Dye.
Silas Lee—J. P. McCall.
Bob Lee—Elma Gunter.
Roger Devake—Cecil Holly.
Pete Denny—Charles Baker.
Judge Maynard—Philip McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wallace and Mrs. J. N. Wallace spent last Sunday in Auburn with Mr. Wyeth Wallace, who is attending school in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Folsom of Farmers Academy spent Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Folsom and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams of Midway spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Folsom.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Mrs. Shelly Walls has returned home from a Dothan hospital. She is not improving at present.

Mt. Pleasant school will come to a close April 17. The commencement sermon was delivered by Rev. R. C. Edge of Abbeville Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Commencement exercises for the intermediate department will be held Thursday evening, April 16, at 7:45. Graduation exercises for Junior 3 class Friday evening, April 17. An address will be delivered by Rev. C. S. Thomas of Enterprise. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Mrs. Albert Anderson and children of Ozark spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. G. Arrington.

Miss Ottis Walls of Enterprise spent the week-end with her gradnparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walls.

Mrs. O. V. Arrington spent last week with her parents of Coffee Springs.

The play that was given by the little tots at the high school auditorium Thursday night was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Miss Lucile Barns and Bannoe Fay Redd spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Barns.

Douglas Arrington called on Roscoe Smith Sunday.

M'COLLOUGH HOME IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The home improvement club met with Mrs. Riley Spurlin on April 8th. The meeting was called to order by the president. Then roll was called and minutes of last meeting read. Miss Allye Hughes, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on kitchen equipment. After a brief demonstration the members decided to meet with Mrs. Grace Rowell on the second Wednesday in May.

Mrs. Kathleen Bowman, Sec'y.

BOOKER WASHINGTON ASS'N.

The colored association known as the Booker Washington association, inc., has appointed Luceile Stewart of Elba, Ala., to represent the association, collect funds and pledges for the purpose of building a home for dependents of the negro race. She will give all information needed, give receipt for all funds paid her in the name of the association. The request of different fraternal and religious organizations is expected to be sent at once, also the whole state is being asked to help.

Early this year unemployment in the United States totaled 6,050,000 persons, according to Secretary Lamont of the Dtpartment of Commerce, who explained that "these are the persons out of a job, able to work, and looking for a job."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LANDS FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS

State of Alabama, Coffee County. In Probate Court, Elba Division.

WHEREAS, The First National Bank of Opp, administrator of the estate of Susan Taylor, deceased, has filed its application in said court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to the estate of the said decedent, for the purpose of paying debts, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of debts thereof, and the 18th day of April, 1931, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

NOTICE is therefore given as required by Section 5853 of the 1923 Code of Alabama, that said petition will be heard in my office at Elba, Alabama, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 18th day of April, 1931.

J. A. CARNLEY,
A2-9-16. Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, R. J. Garrett and wife, S. F. Garrett, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, on, to-wit: October 15th, 1923, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 97, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 2nd day of May, 1931, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the lands embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

The East half of the northwest quarter, section 3, township 5, range 19. All in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, LA.,
Mortgagee.
W. M. BRUNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee. A9-16-23.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by that certain mortgage deed executed on the 31st day of July, 1929, by T. M. Holly and wife, S. C. Holly, to the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, Book of Mortgages O3, Page 245, the undersigned mortgagee, The Farmers and Merchants Bank of Kinston, under and by virtue of the powers of sale and foreclosure contained in said mortgage, will, in foreclosure of said mortgage, offer for sale at auction for cash in front of the court house door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1931, the following described lands and personal property conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit:

One lot in the Town of Kinston, Alabama, being a part of Lot 7, Block A, described as follows:

Beginning 180 feet, more or less, north of the SW corner of Adams Street on the eastern margin of a twenty foot alley, being at the SW corner of seed house now owned by said bank, and running thence in an easterly direction 230 feet, more or less, to the forty line, same being parallel to Adams Street, thence at right angles 180 feet, more or less, to Adams Street, thence along northern border of Adams Street to Brick warehouse lot, thence north at right angle 150 feet to NE corner of J. L. Akins lot, thence West along margin of J. L. Akins lot to twenty foot alley, thence north 30 feet to starting point, this being lot recently deeded to T. M. Holley by State Banking Department and known as the Kinston Gin Lot. Also one gin outfit consisting of four 80 Pratt gins, Condenser, Suction System, one revolving press, all shafting pulleys, belting, one wagon platform scales. One 80-horse boiler and engine, and all buildings items and equipment now forming a part of the Kinston Gin Company property.

Said foreclosure sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt that is provided for in said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, including printer's fee and a reasonable attorney's fee. Done this, the 31st day of March, 1931.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK OF KINSTON, by D. F. GREEN, State Superintendent of Banks—by J. F. BRUNSON, Liquidating Agent.
W. M. BRUNSON, Attorney for Mortgagee. A2-9-16.

NOTICE OF LOCAL LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given to all persons that a bill will be introduced in the present session of the Legislature of Alabama, to provide for the relief of Fred Folsom, a former tax collector of Coffee County, Alabama, for moneys which he expended from private sources in and about the collection of taxes and the levying of property for the nonpayment thereof at the time when the tax records of Coffee County, Alabama, were lost, stolen or destroyed in, to-wit: the years 1920-1921, for which said sums he has never been reimbursed; and to provide for the payment of 2-3rds of said sums so expended by the County of Coffee out of the general funds thereof, and for the payment of 1-3rd of said sums so expended by the State of Alabama out of any funds in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

JACK D. LEE, Representative from Coffee County.
A9-16-23-30.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, A. J. Holley and wife, Emma Holley, executed to The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, on, to-wit: April 15th, 1925, a mortgage upon the land hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book Q-3, Page 38, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Federal Land Bank of New Orleans, having declared due and payable the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage, will sell, under and by virute of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 21st day of April, 1931, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the lands embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

East Half of Northwest quarter and North Half of Northeast quarter, section 30, southeast quarter of southwest quarter, southeast quarter of southeast quarter and south half of northeast quarter of southeast quarter, section 19, all in township 3, range 20, Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
A2-9-16. Mortgage.e
B. W. SMITH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Susan Taylor, Deceased—In the Probate Court, Elba, Alabama.

Letter of administration having been issued by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division, on, to-wit: January 9, 1931, to the undersigned, upon the estate of Susan Taylor, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will file the same in the manner and within the time provided by law, or else the same will be barred.

Witness our hands on this, the 24th day of March, 1931.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF OPP.
By C. W. MIZELL,
A2-9-16. Administrator.

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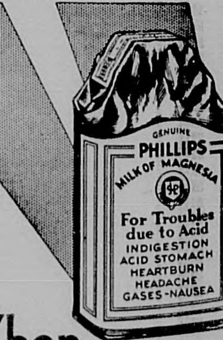

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HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL?

In The Covington News, Andalusia, Alabama, issue of April 2, the following news item appeared:

"A notice of final settlement of the administration by H. J. Law upon the estate of D. J. Law, deceased, which appears elsewhere in this paper, presents an unusual condition. Upon the death of D. J. Law some years ago John I. Deens was appointed administrator. Mr. Deens died and his executors, Carl W. Hall and Rev. Willis, made a settlement for him, and Henry J. Law was appointed administrator de bonis non. Henry J. Law died without having made a final settlement of his administration and his executrix, Mrs. Jennie Law, will make a settlement of his administration upon the estate of D. J. Law. Then a second administrator de bonis non will have to be appointed on the estate of D. J. Law, deceased, to succeed H. J. Law, administrator, de bonis non, deceased."

Does This Mean Anything To You?

Do you realize the unnecessary expense and lawyer's fee that the heirs of the late D. J. Law had to pay just because he failed to make a will appointing some Bank with Trust powers as administrator of his estate?

The D. J. Law estate has already had two administrators and two court settlements, and now a third administrator will have to be appointed, whereas if some Bank with Trust powers had been appointed a large portion of this expense would have been avoided.

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Second. SAFETY.

Where an individual is appointed as administrator, that individual can die or can misappropriate the funds of an estate, but this is not true of a Bank. The Bank's charter to do business runs continuously, and before a Bank that is appointed administrator or guardian of an estate can deposit money belonging to that estate in its own Bank it must first buy bonds of the United States, State of Alabama, or other securities satisfactory to the Federal Reserve Board, and secure that estate for every dollar deposited in said Bank. In other words, a trust Bank cannot mingle the funds of an estate with the other deposits of the Bank, but must absolutely protect the estate. Could your estate be handled any safer?

Third. BUSINESS ABILITY.

The officers of this Bank have made a success of their own affairs and are in active business; therefore, they will know better how to wind up your estate for the benefit of your heirs than the ordinary individual. Their success in winding up each estate means a great deal to the Bank in future business, whereas the individual has no incentive along that line. It is very possible that in handling your estate this Bank could save your heirs many times the small charge made for acting as Executor.

If you have not made a will you should go to a reputable lawyer and have him draw a will as you wish your estate divided after your death, and if our Bank is satisfactory we would be glad for you to name it as the Executor of your will, with the understanding that we will use as the attorney in winding up your estate the lawyer of your choice.

Our Officers Will Be Glad To Discuss This Matter With You In Person

Write us for a Free Booklet: "If You Make No Will"

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REFUGEE TELLS OF TOWNS BURNED BY NICARAG'AN BANDS

MOBILE, April 21.—Robert C. Sellers of Chapel Hill, N. C., first refugee from the terror-ridden Nicaraguan revolution area to reach Mobile, related a story of bandit fighting and burned towns when he arrived here on board the United Fruit Company steamer, Nicaro. Excited refugees fleeing to any point of safety and fearing constantly they would be molested by some of the bandits, told almost unbelievable stories, he said, of how they had been forced to abandon their homes and seek safety elsewhere.

Sellers left Cabo Gracias a Oias Monday of last week, believing, he said, it would be best to come back to his home land. Two days after his departure, a report reached him that the town had been raided and burned by bandits. When his steamer passed there later it appeared to be very peaceful, he declared.

"We found it had not been burned," he said, "and while it appeared to be quiet, you cannot tell about those towns on such occasions."

He expressed fear for the safety of friends he had known in the territory. He mentioned one in particular, a wireless operator by the name of E. C. Lester, who had one of the three guns in the possession of foreigners. It had been smuggled in by the radio operator, according to Sellers. The other two guns were owned by the chief of police and himself.

"There are about 300 natives down there and only three Americans, several Germans and a Britisher. The Indians hate the Americans and decide among themselves who will be the next 'American to get.' There is not much water or food there," he said.

Furthermore, the Americans do not feel very safe on account of the inimical attitude of the natives, Sellers declared.

Sellers was in the Nicaraguan revolution territory about 10 days, having gone there to work. Upon his arrival he found the position he was supposed to get was not available and after realizing the revolutionary condition of the country decided to return home.

Boy Killed Near Ramer By Mule

RAMER, Ala., April 20.—Jethro Thomas, 16-year-old son of Mrs. Wiley Thomas of the Salem community, was killed when he became tangled in the harness after being thrown from a mule, and was dragged for several miles to his home. After finishing the day's plowing, the boy unhitched the mule and got on him to ride home. The mule, which had never been ridden before, became unruly and threw the boy, who was caught in the harness as he fell. The boy lived about 2 hours after being found.

Funeral services were held at Salem. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Wiley Thomas, four sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Sallie Pugh Died Suddenly Last Friday

Mrs. Sallie Pugh, 80 years of age, died suddenly at her home on Glenwood, Route 2, last Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock. She was the widow of the late Frank Pugh. Mrs. Pugh was born in Pike County on November 25, 1850.

Surviving are two daughters and four sons; also one brother and one sister. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hill of Elba, Route 1, on Saturday at Oak Bowery cemetery in Pike County, and the body was laid to rest there. Elba Hardware & Furniture Company were in charge.

Roy and Donald McDowell returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, Tuesday and will return to Miami after visiting Rusk Howard at Damascus, Ga., for a few days. They report that employment conditions are worse in Ohio than in the South

Mrs. Bertha Duke and little grandson, Colquitt Hix, of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. Duke's sister, Mrs. W. M. Tucker, this week.

High School Students To Have Public Debate

The first high school debate in Elba in several years will be held at the school auditorium Friday night of this week. There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited.

The debate will be between the two literary societies of the Elba High School on the subject, "Resolved, That Universal Disarmament Is the Best Way to Insure World Peace." William Jones and Mary June McDowell, representing the "Invectus" society, will have the affirmative, while Cecil Chapman and Lucille Maddox of the "Wilsonian" society will uphold the negative side of the question.

The question chosen by the high school debaters is one that has attracted the attention of many of the best minds throughout the world and is one of vital interest. Go to the school auditorium Friday night and hear how these students handle this weighty question. The debate starts at 8:00 o'clock.

Farmers Increase "Live At Home" Crops

Alabama farmers are planting more gardens and feed crops and are expanding their milk, egg and poultry production in response to an appeal voiced early in the year to live at home in 1931.

This is reported in a survey of the farming situation in Alabama issued by F. W. Gist, state and federal statistician, who said "there is a strong disposition to keep down expenses, which is being expressed in decreased purchases of fertilizers and an effort to economize in every possible way."

"Oat acreage has been heavily increased, which will supplement the feed shortage by the middle of May," Mr. Gist said. "Peaches are promising a better yield this year, with a present condition of 78 against 65 last Spring at this time. The condition of Irish potatoes is at present 79 per cent of normal compared with 72 per cent a year ago.

"The scarcity of feed supplies on the farm is reflected in the fact that the percentage of corn now on farms from the crop of last year is 32, while a year ago there was 41 per cent of the 1929 crop still on farms.

"Egg production on April 1 averaged 48 eggs per day per 100 hens, compared with 50 a year ago; but the hatchings of chicks this year amount to 84 per cent of the number of hens against a hatching of 71 per cent last April.

"The production of milk per cow giving milk this year averages 1.43 gallons, compared with 1.55 last April; but the proportion of all cows giving milk at present is 55 against 51 a year ago.

"Pasture conditions are not so favorable this Spring, the condition being 60 per cent of normal, compared with 67 last Spring at this time."

LEE—SMITH

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Lee to Mr. Kenneth Smith of Enterprise was a surprise to their many friends. They were quietly married in De Funiak Springs, Fla., on Easter Sunday, but the announcement was not made until the following Sunday. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Franklin they motored to the Florida city named and were married by the county judge.

Mrs. Smith is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Lee. She is very popular among the young social group of Elba and has been active in church, civic and social circles. She has a winning personality that will make her friends wherever she goes. She is a member of the graduating class of the Elba High School and will remain in Elba until after she has received her diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Enterprise, where he is connected with Peacock-Warren Motor Company of that place.

Frank Lane returned to Fort Benning the first of the week, after spending several days with his homefolks here.

Friends are glad to see Alton Lane out of bed again, after suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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AL'BAMA - FLORIDA PEANUT GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION

DOTHAN, April 17.—Leading peanut growers of Alabama and Florida met here today and organized the Alabama-Florida Cooperative Peanut Association.

Dr. W. C. Braswell of Elba was elected president; W. B. Pender of Greenwood, Fla., first vice-president; N. C. Wood of Abbeville, second vice-president; J. O. DeLoney of Ozark, secretary, and D. F. Snell of Dothan, treasurer. The officers and the following were elected directors: Bufford Kyser of Goshen, Joe Peacock of Hartford, J. L. Gantt of Gantt, A. D. Jackson of Glenwood, and C. M. Parrish of Greenville.

Articles of incorporation, by-laws, and a marketing agreement were prepared and adoptel by the directors. The purpose of the association, as stated, is to "promote, foster, encourage, and engage in the business of marketing peanuts."

The growers were addressed by Charles S. Wilson, member of the Federal Farm Board, who urged them to take charge of their own business, gave assurance that the Farm Board would render all assistance possible to the new organization.

"By passing the agricultural marketing act," he said, "the Government recognized agriculture as an industry and established a policy towards this industry, which is to promote the organization and operation of cooperative marketing associations, grower-owned and grower-controlled. He said that under this act the government is now rendering to agriculture aid similar to that it has for many years rendered banking, manufacturing and other industries.

Pointing out that the new organization would encounter strong opposition from groups opposed to farmers transacting their own business, he urged them to stand firm in support of their own agencies.

Director L. N. Duncan of the Auburn Extension Service, presided. Speakers included Emmett Sizemore, district agent; A. E Gibson, head of peanut division, Federal Farm Board; Dr. Braswell, A. P. Spencer, vice-director, Florida Extension Service, and others.

Organization of the cooperative came as the result of several weeks' work in the peanut area, largely in Southeast Alabama, by a committee appointed by Edward A. O'Neal, Farm Bureau president. This committee was composed of Dr. Braswell, Mr. Sizemore, G. W. Ray, county agent, Ozark; J. A. Beatty, Farm Bureau director of field service; J. B. Sylvest, manager of the Farm Bureau produce department, and R. G. Arnold, district agent.

Representing the Farm Bureau as a member of the executive committee, Dr. Braswell assured the growers that the Farm Bureau would assist the association in launching the new venture. Office space and other facilities of the Farm Bureau would be provided if desired, he said. He explained that one of the functions of the Farm Bureau, a general-purpose farm organization, is to assist growers in setting-up commodity marketing associations.

Director Duncan assured the growers that the Alabama extension service would also render all help possible to make the association effective in the interests of producers.

Gibson announced that it is expected similar organizations will be formed in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. Later he added, the intention is to form a national peanut marketing association.

Kindred Gets Two Years For Murder At Troy

Willie Kindred, whose trial last week drew one of the largest crowds ever seen at the county court house, was found guilty of manslaughter and his sentence fixed at two years by the trial jury, into whose hands his fate was given.

Kindred was on trial for the murder of his uncle, J. Alex Kindred, which occurred last February 21st, at Saco, in the northern part of Pike County.

Sensational evidence introduced at the last minute by the defense attorneys, when Mrs. Alex Kindred, widow of the slain man, was put on the stand, was no doubt responsible for the light sentence drawn by the defendant.

The case was given to the trial jury at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, the verdict being reached late in the evening of the same day.

The case of Mrs. Annie Laurie Kindred, jointly indicted with her husband, will not be called at this term of court, it is understood.—Troy Messenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brooks visited Mrs. Brooks' parents in Enterprise Friday night.

Mrs. O. Dowling, Mrs. W. T. Whitman and Miss Doris Whitman went to Montgomery shopping on Wednesday of last week.

Home Of Mr. And Mrs. Grant Destroyed By Fire

Fire, apparently originating from an oil water heater in the kitchen, Friday morning about 2 o'clock completely destroyed the home and furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joe Grant in Headland

Mr. and Mrs. Grant were awakened by smoke which filled their bed room. They made their way to the stairway, which was ablaze. A few moments later and they would have been trapped in the building, according to Mr. Grant, who is treasurer of the Grant Hardware Co., of Dothan. Little attempt was made to save furniture or personal effects.

The cook, according to Mr. Grant, did not turn off the oil heater before leaving Thursday night, and it is believed that this caused the blaze.

Loss was placed by Mr. Grant at $5,000 on the home, which was one of the most attractive in Headland, and $3,000 on the furniture. He stated that the house and furniture was insured to the extent of $5,500.

Mr. Grant stated today that his plans were unsettled, though there was a possibility that he would make his home in Dothan. The house was built about two years ago when he was in business in Headland. For the past year or so he has been commuting to Dothan—Dothan Eagle.

The above will be read with interest in Elba, as Mr. and Mrs. Grant are well known here. Mrs. Grant was before her marriage Miss Louise Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bryan and Mrs. W. H. Simmons spent yesterday in Brundidge as guests of Mr. Y. L. Bryan, who celebrated his eighty-fifth anniversary.

Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. C. B. McDowell, Mrs. Gordon Prescott, Mrs. Terry Kendrick and Miss Annie Laurie Bullard made a shopping trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

SENIOR CLASS BANQUETED BY JUNIORS IN ANNUAL AFFAIR

The junior class of the Elba High School entertained the senior class at a banquet held at the Alabama Utilities Company sales room last Friday night. The banquet room was beautifully decorated in the senior class colors, pink and green, and a profusion of spring flowers lent charm to the attractiveness of the scene.

Places were spread for about 60 banqueters and it was a happy crowd of young folks that were seated about the festal board. The high school faculty were honor guests and acted as a balance wheel for the occasion.

Harold Deal acted as toastmaster and performed his part in a manner that did credit to himself and to his class. The following interesting program was carried out:

Welcome To The Seniors—Louise Johnson.
Response—Lucille Brown.
Toast To The Teachers—Mary June McDowell.
Response—Prof. J. C. Dixon.
Reading—Sara Mathis.
Piano Solo—Miss Annie Laurie Bullard.
Reading—Mrs. Dana Perdue.
Violin Solo—Haldane Strain, accompanied by Miss Bullard at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rainey and little daughter, Betty Kate, of Thomasville were week-end guests of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Crook.

Mrs. D. M. Vaughan and Mrs. L. L. Harper left Monday for Somerville, Mass. Mrs. Vaughan will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harper in Somerville in the future. She has a host of friends and relatives in and around Elba who regret her leaving.

Mr. Harold English visited in Montgomery Wednesday.

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

BY W. M. BRUNSON

Well, Sallie and me got over four dollars this week out of our cream that we sold the rolling store. Sallie got the money and I got the work. However, that is all right, as Sallie will have to buy the groceries from now on. She fusses at me some about not helping her out with the little things we have to buy, but it shore don't do no good, cause Sallie keeps the money we get from what we sell and I can't get any money at all at town, so I ain't got no money, and, of course, I can't spend no money, as my credit is not good. It is an awful thing for a man to get to where he has no credit. I never did try to beat anybody out of their money, but of course I have been where I could not pay what I owed. You cannot blame the merchant for not selling me on a credit, as I have always been one of these cotton farmers and they never can pay their debts. If a man sells a cotton farmer something he must wait until fall to get his money, and then the bank is liable to come in and take all the crop, so the merchant then has to wait until the next fall. Sometimes he never does get it, as there is a mortgage that will take the crop. Please don't forget that I do not belong to the cotton farmer class and I never expect to belong to it again.

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I stopped by to see Mr. John Wallace the other day and I was surprised at what I found. He is in the chicken business and I found him grinding and mixing his own chicken feed. Now, that is what I call system. What is the use in shipping produce away up North to some mill, paying the freight on it, and then having ground by hands who get twice as much as a working man gets down here? then paying the freight on it back to Coffee County and also paying a profit to each man who handles it? John Wallace is on the right track and I am glad to see him doing this work. If you don't know how to mix your feed go to see him and he will tell you all about it and it will not cost you a dime, either. Mr. Wallace is a fine man as well as a good farmer and you will enjoy spending some time with him. You can learn something by talking to a man like him.

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Do you ever travel the road from Elba to New Brockton? If you do, then I want you to watch out for a garden that is on the north side of the road, about half way from Elba to Brockton. It is near a school house. Now that is what I call a first class garden. Boy, you should look in that garden and notice what all is in there. It will make you hungry to see the good things there are in that garden. They have about anything and everything you can think of that grows in this county to eat at this time of the year. Every man in this county who is a real farmer could have a garden like that one. It is not hard to do. I want you to see that garden and then inquire as to who is the owner. I will tell you this much about it: it does not belong to a man with straight hair. We white folks should be ashamed of ourselves to drag around and let some one else demonstrate to the folks how to make a garden. Well, to tell you the truth about the business, most of us are not farmers. We are just folks who want to be farmers without working or thinking. In my opinion a good farmer has a good garden 12 months in the year and he can live out of it, too, without having to go to town every Saturday for groceries. I want you to see that garden I just told you about. It will be worth making a trip to see if you live in twenty miles of it. After you see it, then go home and kick yourself while you feel like it. If you will carry your wife with you, she will help to kick you when you get back home.

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By the way, do you take your county newspaper? Does your neighbor take it? Do your relatives take it? Every man in the county should take his county paper and you will be doing a good turn to help some fellow get the county paper. It is good for a man to know what is going on around him. He will save enough on bargains to pay for it, besides all the good things he will learn about. I want every farmer in Coffee County to take his local newspaper and I am now ready to tell you how you can get it without money. The price of The Clipper is $1.00, so just bring down anything you have and The Clipper will take it as a payment on the price of the subscription. If it is hides, tallow, beeswax, chickens or eggs, just bring them along and they will be received and you will be given market price for them and you will begin getting the paper at once. It is a fine chance for everybody to get The Clipper and I want you and all your friends to take advantage of this offer. It will not stand open very long, so act at once.

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Was down to Elba the other day and I learned that it is about time for our tax fight to begin. I am asking that my taxes be reduced and I hope all the boys will join in, as we must have some relief. Are you trying to get your taxes reduced? Do not let the thing get by you. The law was not made for the taxpayer, but instead was made against him, and you do not have much chance unless you are strictly on the job. Every taxpayer who objects to being placed back as he was must file a written statement of his objections. They can put your taxes back where they were without notifying you. So it will be up to us to watch and not let it be done. If you asked for a reduction, it would be necessary for you to follow that up and see if they put you back. As soon as the work is done I shall try to tell you in this section what has been done, but every man should look after his own case.

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Was about to forget to tell you about them turkey eggs we got setting. Mr. Pine Taylor has a fine incubator and his wife is an expert in running same. We got 131 fine turkey eggs in that thing and we are expecting great things from those eggs. If we can raise about 100 turkeys we will have more money than we have gotten for a whole year's run. We shall tell you how we come out.

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Are you sure that you are planting so you will have all the feed you need next year? You had better check up on yourself.

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How often do we see such headlines as "It is with feelings of deepest regret that we have to announce the sad news of the passing away of our very dear friend, the honorable and distinguished gentlemen, or, that most lovely Christian character, who has spent his or her life as a true citizen, or a most cherished philanthropist, or a great statesman, a farmer, merchant, a doctor, a lawyer, a preacher?" But rarely do we see in print the eulogies of the living. We will admit that the full measure of a man's life cannot be known till it is finished. The fragrance of the most lovely flower is most appreciated while we sip that lovely odor from the living flower or the FULL BLOWN ROSE.

There lives in the city of Jackson, Miss., J. W. Marley, formerly of Alabama, who has just been retired by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., which, he says, is the best company on earth to work for. He has represented this firm in various capacities for more than forty years, radiating courage, optimism, enthusiasm and leadership with such an energetic certitude.

Mr. Marley began with the Singer Sewing Machine Company in the early eighties at Eufaula, Ala. After a few years he was transferred to Montgomery. From there he was transferred, in 1901, to Vicksburg, Miss., and was made manager of their shop there. On January 1, 1905, he was transferred to Jackson, Miss., where he bought a home. He states that he likes Alabama and always will, but since he has reared his family in Jackson he will live his remaining days in Mississippi.

Mr. Marley and his wife have just spent two weeks with his brother, the well known D. C. Marley, Tax Assessor of Coffee County, and during their visit they went back to the place of their birth. Although many of the old landmarks have gone to their reward and many changes have taken place in the last thirty-five years, and one could scarcely tell that it was their old home, it is hard to forget the many cherished moments of early youth spent there.

Mrs. Fannie Cook Died On Last Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. Fannie Cook, aged 84, widow of the late Jesse Cook, died at her home on Elba, Route 5, last Wednesday afternoon. She was born in Bullock County in the year 1847, but had been a resident of Coffee for a long period of years.

Mrs. Cook is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Beulah Hall, Mrs. Jennie Morrow, Miss Cedie Cook; one son, J. M. Cook; two brothers, John and Daniel Dozier; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Stephens, Mrs. Kate Bryant, Mrs. Ann Moore.

Funeral services were conducted by Elder B. J. Wilson of Glenwood and interment was in Zoar Cemetery on Thursday. Elba Hardware & Furniture Company had charge of funeral arrangements.

Body Of Colored Boy Is Found In Road

The dead body of Dee Lee, sixteen- or seventeen-year-old colored boy, was found in the road near his home on the Payne plantation in Crenshaw County West of Elba last Thursday.

The cause of the boy's death, or how long he had been dead when found was not learned. It is said that he left home the day before, but nothing was heard of him until his body was found.

It is also reported that officers of Crenshaw County investigated the case, but so far as we have learned have not made any report as to their findings.

The dead boy is survived by his mother and father and three brothers. The burial occurred at Double Churches, with Elba Hardware & Furniture Company in charge.

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DEFICIT HIGH LIGHTS

Chief Examiner Smith, in report to governor, places state deficit at $9,139,530 and estimates it will reach $15,264,457 by September 30.

These figures are lower by several millions than those given in a financial statement about two weeks ago.

Mr. Smith asserts that defective accounting system is chiefly responsible for the "present uncertainty concerning the amount of the state debt," pointing out that many duplications were discovered and admitting that more may be found later.

Many financial students in and out of legislature take issue with chief examiner's figures, contending that he is still far too high in his estimates of the deficiency.

Joint financial survey commission of legislature set to begin work Tuesday, with indications that the latest deficit figures will be subject of controversy.

Secretary of State Jarman says deficit will turn out to be nearer $7,000,000 than $17,000,000 and charges that inadequate collections machinery is responsible for slow-down in tax collections, as compared with same period in last administration.

Commenting on the financial report submitted to Governor Miller by Walter K. Smith, chief examiner of accounts, Secretary of State Pete B. Jarman, Jr., who was the ranking assistant examiner of accounts under three state administrations prior to his election to his present office, declared that "the deficit figures now handed out confirm my prediction of two months ago that the much talked of deficit, when reduced from propaganda to facts, would be much nearer $7,000,000 than $17,000,000.

Late in February Mr. Jarman issued a statement saying that the deficiency in the state treasury was "nothing like as large as some of the published figures would have the people believe." When asked if he had any comment to make on the chief examiner's report, he said that much of the deficit which the report estimates will accrue by September 30 will be due to "inadequate tax collecting machinery," and added that if the present administration "keeps the big mules in harness and restores adequate machinery for the collection of taxes, it will be possible to balance income and outgo without saddling additional tax burdens on the rank and file of our people."

The "big mules" referred to by the secretary of state are the special interests of Alabama, which were required by the last legislature to pay more nearly a fair share of the tax burden than they had been paying.

"Two months ago," said the secretary of state, "I made the statement to many people that the much talked of deficit, when reduced from propaganda to facts, would be much nearer $7,000,000 than $17,000,000. The figures now made public bear me out. While I still have no definite idea as to the amount of the deficit, I notice that it is gradually shrinking. I have seen it referred to as from $22,000,000 to $15,000,000, but I still believe it will be much nearer 7 than 17. I refer, of course, to the deficit which the governor inherited, not the one which will exist on October 1 due partially to inadequate collecting machinery.

"It is common knowledge that the last administration paid Confederate soldiers some $3,000,000 more than the income from the one mill tax for that purpose. No prophet is required to know that the rapidly increasing mortality rate among these old heroes not only will decrease this deficit during this administration, but the chances are that this tax will bring in more than is required to discharge our obligation to the Confederate veterans during the next four years. It also is common knowledge that other appropriations of the last administration far exceeded the revenue provided therefor.

"Under these circumstances it seems to me that it would be quite appropriate to discontinue propaganda relative to the deficit and ascertain what it actually is, to also ascertain what the needs of the state during this administration will be, before the people are either asked to vote bonds for the retirement of a very indefinite and widely fluctuating deficit, or to shoulder additional burdensome taxes during this Hoover prosperity which, when the facts are known might not be necessary at all to carry out the administration's 'economy program,' and certainly should not be laid on the shoulders of the average citizen who is of moderate means. When the facts are really ascertained, it might be possible to carry out Governor Miller's platform pledges by merely keeping the big mules in harness and by restoring adequate machinery for enforcing collection of taxes already levied, without additional taxation on the rank and file of our people."

Kilgore, Texas, Has Not Heard Of Hard Times

That "old man depression" has not hit all parts of the country is evidenced by the following news story clipped from The Houston Chronicle. Rev. and Mrs. B. S. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey returned from a trip thru Texas and they report that there are dozens of such towns as Kilgore in Southwest Texas.

KILGORE, April 6.—Expansion of business activities in Kilgore since the discovery of oil is indicated by the amount of business done by the railroads. It has been learned that railroad revenue from freight and passenger business here for March was almost $1,000,000. A year ago it totaled $4,000.

Only one man was employed locally by the railroad last year, but now there are more than 200 employees here.

Approximately $1,000,000 will be spent on the expansion program now underway. Additional trackage facilities have been constructed as fast as possible. A railroad official said a work train was detained in the crowded yards one whole day recently, unable to get out because of the immense volume of traffic on the line. A recent survey showed 29 supply houses, seven welding shops, five boiler shops and four machine shops here.

Cafes lead the list with 78 now to only one before the boom. There are now 23 grocery stores compared with two before the discovery of oil; 21 filling stations, 17 meat markets and 16 general merchandise stores. There are 15 barber shops, 14 lumber companies, 14 hotels, 13 real estate offices, nine furniture stores, eight garages, eight drug stores and five hardware stores.

Mr. Turner Futch of Marianna, Fla., was a guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Luther Vaughan, the first of the week.

Boy Scout Troop Organized In Elba Last Friday Night

Under the direction of Rev. L. W. Tubb, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by H. C. Bryan, a large crowd of boys assembled at the Methodist church last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a Boy Scout troop.

Attorney W. M. Brunson spoke to the boys concerning the honor and responsibility of living up to the Scout standard. At the conclusion of his talk, the meeting was open for discussion, at which time much interest was shown in the questions asked and discussed, all of which was very helpful.

The group agreed to meet on Court Square at the flowing well at 7 o'clock Thursday night, April 23. From there they will be led to the swimming pool, the place of meeting. At this meeting officers will be elected and the charter members selected by the Lions Club will be announced.

All boys interested in becoming Scouts are urgently requested to be present at Thursday night's meeting.

Mesdames George Collier, Fred Folsom, H. H. Hanks, P. G. Mathis, John Wilkerson and other attended a district O. E. S. meeting in Dothan Wednesday.

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